

BUFFALO SABRES

26-16-4 | 56 PTS

Season Series

2025-26 | 1-1-0

2025-26

Home | 16-6-2

Last 10 Games | 8-2-0

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
Canadiens	2	1	0	—	—	3
Sabres	2	1	2	—	—	5

MONTREAL CANADIENS

26-15-7 | 59 PTS

Season Series

2025-26 | 1-1-0

2025-26

Road | 13-5-6

Last 10 Games | 6-3-1

TODAY'S GOALTENDERS

Colten Ellis



Updated Season Stats

6-4-0	RECORD	4-4-2
.898	SV%	.902
3.10	GAA	2.62

Today's Stats

W	DECISION	L
23	SA	26
3	GA	4

Jacob Fowler



TOP NOTES

Tage Thompson's five points (3+2) gave him 28 points (13+15) in his last 21 games, including 18 points (7+11) in his last 11 games and at least one point in six consecutive contests (5+7). It marked his third point streak of six or more games this season. **Thompson** registered a six-game point streak from Nov. 13 to 23 (6+3) and a seven-game point streak from Dec. 8 to 21 (6+4).

Tage Thompson's hat trick is the ninth of his career. His five points tonight are second only to his six-point performances on Dec. 7, 2022 at Columbus (5+1) and Oct. 31, 2022 vs. Detroit (3+3).

Thompson's five-point outing marked the third time in his last four games that he has tallied multiple points. He has 14 multi-point performances this season, the most among all Sabres skaters in 2025-26. In his last 11 games against the Canadiens, **Thompson** has registered 15 points (8+7).

Noah Ostlund registered two assists in tonight's game, which marked his third multi-point effort of the season. He last recorded multiple points on Dec. 31 at Dallas (0+2).

As a result of his goal, **Alex Tuch** has nine points (5+4) in his last nine games and at least one point in each of Buffalo's last six games. It marked his second-longest point streak as a Sabre and the sixth time he has recorded a point streak of six or more games with Buffalo.

Rasmus Dahlin entered tonight's game riding a six-game point streak against Montreal, the longest point streak by a Sabres defenseman against the Canadiens all-time. His assist on **Tuch's** goal extended the streak to seven games and gave him the longest point streak by a Sabres skater against Montreal since Miroslav Satan from March 8, 2002 to March 28, 2003 (seven games; 4+4).

As a result of his power-play goal and his assist on **Thompson's** second goal, **Josh Doan** has registered 10 points (5+5) in his last eight games. The Sabres have earned at least one point in each home game in which **Doan** records a point this season (12-0-1).

Tonight marked the second straight game in which Buffalo has registered multiple power-play goals. It was the third time this season the Sabres had recorded multiple power-play goals in two consecutive contests.

The Sabres are 15-2-0 in their last 17 games. Tonight marked the third time Buffalo has earned 15 wins in any 17-game span in franchise history. It is the first time Buffalo has done so since Oct. 4 to Nov. 13, 2006 (15-1-1).

STAT CORNER

Buffalo Sabres

Montreal Canadiens

2-for-4 (50.0%)	Power Play	2-for-3 (66.7%)
1-for-3 (33.3%)	Penalty Kill	2-for-4 (50.0%)
23-for-56 (41.1%)	Faceoffs	33-for-56 (58.9%)
27	Shots on Goal	23
57	Shot Attempts	43
41	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	34
Dahlin (27:39)	TOI Leader	Hutson (25:55)

THREE STARS

1st **Tage Thompson - Buffalo Sabres**
3 G, 2 A, +2, 20:43 TOI

2nd **Josh Doan - Buffalo Sabres**
1 G, 1 A, +1, 16:55 TOI

3rd **Alex Tuch - Buffalo Sabres**
1 G, +1, 18:44 TOI



UP NEXT

Friday, Jan. 16
No practice scheduled

Saturday, Jan. 17
Lindy Ruff media availability, 10:30 a.m., KeyBank Center
Buffalo Sabres vs. Minnesota Wild, 12:30 p.m., KeyBank Center

Sunday, Jan. 18
Practice with media availability to follow, 11 a.m., KeyBank Center

All practice and morning skate times are listed in EST and are subject to change. Please visit the Sabres media calendar for more information.

